**INSTRUCTIONS**

*The group needs to submit one group application (which will require group discussion and collaboration). The group application only needs to be submitted once on behalf of the whole group. Essays are to be written in paragraph form with proper grammar. Groups should complete this portion together and email it to* [*rectorevents@udayton.edu*](mailto:rectorevents@udayton.edu) *by* ***December 3rd.***

*Each prospective MSC individual, must ALSO complete the INDIVIDUAL APPLICATION FOR MARIANIST STUDENT COMMUNITY (see below) for him/herself. Please also submit it electronically to* [*rectorevents@udayton.edu*](mailto:rectorevents@udayton.edu) *by* ***December 3rd.***

**PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING TOGETHER:**

**Mission Statement**

Inspired by the Marianist Charism of bringing the Gospel message of Jesus to our world, we pledge to live together and be a witness of Christian community to the students in our neighborhood. We strive to incorporate the Marianist Charism and the University’s document on Commitment to Community into our everyday lives.

**Expectations & Commitments for members of MSC**

Students living in intentional Marianist Student Communities (MSC) commit to the following expectations:

* Be a praying community, gathering two or three times a week for prayer
* Share at least two or three meals together each week
* Attend Marianist formation in-service programs
* Meet regularly with community mentors
* Engage the larger community as a house of hospitality through gatherings that bring neighbors together in the Marianist spirit
* Collaborate with their respective Neighborhood Fellow and participate in his/her programs
* Follow the rules and regulations in the University Student Code of Conduct concerning gatherings and/or parties and the use of alcohol
* Participate in Catholic and Marianist activities on campus, especially those sponsored by the Office for Mission and Rector
* Respect each other, discussing issues and problems openly, consistent with the Commitment to Community document
* Accumulate at least 8 PATH points before the deadline (even as graduating seniors) in order to maintain the MSC legacy houses

**MSC GROUP APPLICATION**

*The following questions should be answered collaboratively as a group. You should plan on discussing the questions together, and then writing your responses. Please return this application (one per group) electronically to* [*rectorevents@udayton.edu*](mailto:rectorevents@udayton.edu) *by* ***DECEMBER 3, 2023.***

1. **Please list the names and UD ID numbers of the members of the proposed Marianist Student Community**.

1. **We all know that “community” is very important at UD.  What does this word mean to your group?  How have you seen it on campus, both positively and negatively?   How can community be strengthened on campus?  How will you live out community in an MSC House?**
2. **List three qualities or values that you hope your Marianist Student Community would exhibit or be known for at the end of next academic year.  Explain why these are important to you as a group.**
3. **What are at least 1-2 things you can do, as a community, to help one another grow spiritually or deepen your understanding of vocation and Marianist identity?**
4. **In 2-3 sentences, write your group’s Statement of Intent and Purpose.** *What kind of community do you hope to create? What is the mission of your MSC? What positive impact do you hope to have in the student neighborhood this next year?*
5. **One of the expectations of an MSC is to hose 2-3 of the same type of gathering each semester. Based on your Statement of Intent & Purpose, describe the type of gatherings you might consider hosting. Please identify a theme or style of gathering and explain how it connects to your mission and purpose as an MSC.**